

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 23-1174**September Term, 2023****FERC-CP16-454-000****FERC-CP16-454-003****FERC-CP16-455-000****FERC-CP16-455-002****FERC-CP20-481-000****Filed On:** October 19, 2023

City of Port Isabel, et al.,

Petitioners

v.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

Respondent

Rio Bravo Pipeline Company, LLC and Rio
Grande LNG, LLC,
Intervenors

Consolidated with 23-1221

BEFORE: Henderson, Pillard, and Pan, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion to extend time to file the certified index, the opposition thereto, and the reply; and the motion concerning briefing format, it is

ORDERED that the respondent file the certified index to the record by October 27, 2023. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the parties show cause by November 3, 2023, why the following briefing format and schedule should not apply in these cases:

Joint brief for petitioners
(not to exceed 13,000 words)

December 6, 2023

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Brief for respondent (not to exceed 13,000 words)	February 5, 2024
Joint brief for respondent-intervenors (not to exceed 9,100 words)	February 12, 2024
Joint reply brief for petitioners (not to exceed 6,500 words)	March 4, 2024
Deferred appendix	March 11, 2024
Final briefs	March 25, 2024

The parties may suggest an alternative briefing format to reduce the number of pages submitted to the court. In so doing, the parties should keep in mind that the court looks with extreme disfavor on repetitious submissions and will, where appropriate, require a joint brief of aligned parties with total words not to exceed the standard allotment for a single brief. Whether the parties are aligned or have disparate interests, they must provide *detailed* justifications for any request to file separate briefs or to exceed in the aggregate the standard word allotment. Requests to exceed the standard word allotment must specify the word allotment necessary for each issue.

Per Curiam